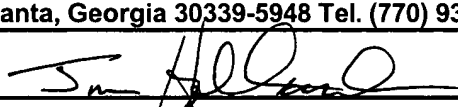
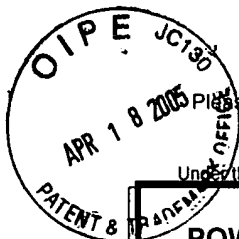
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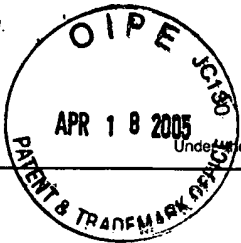
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Kevin Schneider

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Chief Technology Officer, ADTRAN, Inc.

Title

**ASSIGNMENT
OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the following parties:

Name

Address

Scott Carden

12006 Bell Mountain Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35803

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements ("invention(s)") as described and set forth in the below-identified utility application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**CONNECTOR AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING A SUBSCRIBER LINE TO A
TRANSCIVER,**

which was:

- ☐ executed on even date herewith,
- ☒ filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on April 21, 2004, and assigned Serial No. 10/828,803, and
- ☐ further described in U.S. Provisional application entitled , filed with the USPTO on , and assigned Serial No. .

WHEREAS, ADTRAN, Inc., having a place of business at 901 Explorer Blvd, Huntsville, Alabama, 35806, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in and to said invention(s), said utility application, said provisional application, and any U.S. and foreign patents which are related to the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and

transfer unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, (a) the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to said invention(s), said utility application, and said provisional application and all the rights and privileges in any application and under any and all patents that may be granted in the U.S. for said inventions, including all corresponding provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue, and reexamination applications; and (b) the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), said utility application, and said provisional application for all countries foreign to the U.S., including all rights of priority arising from them, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including patents, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the U.S. for them.

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ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that, when requested, ASSIGNOR shall, without charge to ASSIGNEE but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient in connection with the patent applications, patents, or other forms of protection of said invention(s), and for the defense and protection thereof if challenged in the court of law.

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE or its agents to insert, on ASSIGNOR'S behalf, the filing date and/or serial number above pertaining to the utility application and/or the provisional application, if not known as of the date of execution of this document.

Scott Carden
Scott Carden

Date: 3/29/05

United States of America

State of Alabama

County of Madison

On this 29th day of March, 2005, before me personally came **Scott Carden** to me known to be the individual described above and who executed the foregoing instrument, or acknowledged execution of the same.

Lance M. Posten
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Alabama
My Commission Expires Oct. 25, 2008

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